GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Red Sanders – Disposal of balance quantity of 1368 Mts Red Sanders wood available with the State Government - Constitution of Tender Committee to work out the modalities including finalization of Tender Document for conducting sale of Red Sanders Wood in log form through Global e-Tender cum e-Auction –Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 43 **Dated: 27-03-2018**

Read the following:-

1. From the DGFT, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, Notification No.47 (RE-2013) /2009-2014, Dt.24-10-2013, Notification No.96 (R.E- 2013)/2009-2014, Dated.5-11-2014, Notification No. 6 /2015-2020, Dt. 6-5-2015, Notification No. 24/2015-2020, Dt. 29-8-2016 and Notification No.8/2015-2020, Dt.23-5-2017.
2. G.O. Rt. No.209, EFS&T (Section-II) dept. dated.21-12-2017.
3. From PCCF & HoFF, AP Lr Rc No.3191/2018/Prod-2, dated.22-3-2018.

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ORDER:-

The Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi in their Notifications 1st read above, have accorded permission to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to export 8498 MTs. of Red Sanders wood in log form out of the confiscated /seized stock available with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh either by itself or through any entity/entities so authorized by the Government and the whole process of export will have to be completed latest by 30th April, 2019.

2. In continuation of the orders in the reference 2nd read above, Government after careful examination of the proposals received in the reference 3rd read above from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, hereby constitute a Committee with the following officers as members to work out the modalities for conducting sale of Red Sanders Wood in log form through Global e-Tender cum e-Auction:-

i. Principal Secretary to Govt., EFS&T Department	- Chairman
ii. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, AP, Guntur	- Member
iii. Secretary to Govt., Finance Dept./ his nominee	- Member
iv. Secy. to Govt., Industries & Commerce Dept./ his nominee	- Member
v. Addl. Secretary to Govt., Law Dept.	- Member
vi. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (production)	- Nodal Officer
vii.VC& MD, APFDC Ltd., Guntur	-Member Convener

3. The Committee shall perform the following functions:-

(i) To review the status of Red Sanders marketing in the light of the past experience and chalk out a strategy for sustainable marketing of Red Sanders for the present and the future.

(ii) To decide the mode of disposal / type of auction.

(iii) To identify appropriate agency through which the sale is to be conducted.

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(iv) To formulate Terms and Conditions for conduct of sale including the draft terms of reference (TOR) document.

(v) To finalize draft tender document with all the relevant stipulations such as quantity, time for payment of EMD, Security Deposit, and for payment of sale consideration etc. Other issues such as time limit for lifting material, payment of ground rent and penalties etc., for defaulters and all other relevant issues are also to be finalized.

(vi) To determine unit of sale, i.e., quantity for each unit or lot-wise sales; and

(vii) All other relevant conditions.

4. The committee shall finalize its recommendations immediately and submit the same to Government.

5. To conduct Red Sanders Wood sales from 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM of IST in three cycles, two days in each cycle with 4 days gap /interval. The first cycle shall be on **24.04.2018 & 26.04.2018.** The unsold Red Sanders Wood if any, in the first cycle would be put for sale on **01.05.2018 & 03.05.2018** in the Second cycle and would be put for sale **08.05.2018 & 10.05.2018** in third cycle of sale.

6. Constitute an "Auction Team" to co-ordinate the auction process and to take the steps to notify the lots which will fetch more revenue to the Department in the global tender of the Red Sanders wood with the following officers:-

i) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Prod.) as Chairman

ii) Chief Conservator of Forests, Kurnool as Member

iii) Chief General Manager, APFDC as Member Convener

7. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited shall provide management services to Government of Andhra Pradesh for sale of Red Sanders, collection of sale amount and remittance of net revenue to Government duly deducting the expenses incurred in connection with sale of RS Wood and also appointed as an entity to export RS Wood to other countries on behalf of Government of Andhra Pradesh to the foreign buyers and also to facilitate the domestic buyers in export of Red Sanders Wood purchased by them on their IEC. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited is also permitted to charge administrative expenditure to the extent of 2% of the sale proceeds, subject to the limit of Rs.5.00 Crores plus Goods & Service tax for the sale.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh and the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd., shall inform from time to time to Government the Phase of Sale and the quantity involved in the sale and the results of the sale duly following the procedure indicated.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, Guntur.

The Secretary to Government, Finance Dept (Expenditure)

The Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Dept

The Additional Secretary to Government, Law Dept.

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Production),
O/o of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Special Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister,

The PS to the Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Environment, Science & Technology,

The P.S. to Chief Secretary,

P.S to Principal Secretary, EFS&T Department,

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SECTION OFFICER